

**Department of Water Resources
Oroville Facilities Relicensing
Plenary Group
Work Group Meeting Abstracts – October 2002**

Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group – October 21, 2002

- Reviewed action items from last meeting: Participants requested Gantt Chart database developed by the consulting team. Jim Martin, DWR agreed to discuss request with project staff and report back at next Work Group meeting.
- Received update on Plenary Group actions to begin developing settlement negotiation protocols and alternatives development.
- Received study implementation status reports. Participants agreed to review documents at draft stage rather than wait until they are completed and indicated their desire to receive documents for review as soon as possible to accommodate other review commitments. The five Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics study plans are at varying stages of completion, involving substantial data collection efforts.
- Participants agreed that superimposing the project over a map of the metropolitan Washington D.C. area would be an excellent way of conveying the magnitude of the project area to FERC staff and consulting staff agreed to draft a graphic for review.
- Agreed to cancel November Work Group meeting and meet next in December.
- Next Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting: 1:00pm – 4:00pm, December 9, 2002, The Resources Building, Sacramento, California.

Engineering and Operations Work Group – October 25, 2002

- Participants informed that updated model summaries were currently under review by the Modeling Protocol Task Force and should be available for review by the Work Group prior to distribution to the Plenary Group.
- Joint Engineering and Operations/Environmental Work Group Task Force met to discuss Fluvial 12 and was comfortable with it's planned use for geomorphic studies.
- Received update on Plenary Group activities: Curtis Creel, DWR reviewed his presentation on Project Operations presentation provided at the last Plenary Group meeting.
- Received operations modeling update.
- Discussed CALSIM II assumptions relevant to relicensing efforts.
- Agreed that agenda for next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting would include presentation on water temperatures and rice production.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, November 22, 2002, Oroville Field Division.